

NOMINATION FOR AWARD		
AWARD Outstanding Band Officer	CATEGORY (If Applicable) Band Officer	AWARD PERIOD 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2001
RANK/NAME OF NOMINEE (First, Middle Initial, Last) Captain Scott A. Guidry	SSN (Enter Last 4 Only) 0991	MAJCOM, FOA, OR DRU AFMC
DAFSC/DUTY TITLE C35B3/Band Commander	NOMINEE'S TELEPHONE (DSN & Commercial) DSN 478-2668, (781) 377-2668	
UNIT/OFFICE SYMBOL/STREET ADDRESS/BASE/STATE/ZIP CODE USAF Band of Liberty/ESC-BA/25 Chennault St., Hanscom AFB, MA 01731		
RANK/NAME OF UNIT COMMANDER (First, Middle Initial, Last)/COMMANDER'S TELEPHONE (DSN & Commercial) Captain Scott A. Guidry, DSN 478-2668, (781) 377-2668		
SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Use single-spaced, bullet format)		
<p>Overall Effectiveness & Job Accomplishment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only Band/CC of 10 CGOs selected for SECAF Public Affairs Company Grade Excellence program! - Planned and organized 459 performances to internal/external audiences of 548,594; enhanced troop morale/retention in Geographic Area of Responsibility (GAR) with smallest military presence; grew recruiting mission in GAR with key DoD demographic targets; supported 84% of all AFRS requests - Got most bang for the buck! Astutely managed a 25-60% smaller O&M budget than any regional CONUS band; innovative use of resources increased both mission accomplishment and unit morale - Hosted first-ever band career field Human Resources Symposium--33 reps from CONUS and overseas bands focused on accession methods; generated ideas and cross talk--45% increase in leads resulted - Obtained 50 ANG/Reserve man-days for manning assists--saves money, excellent training opportunity <p>Leadership/Organizational & Planning Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sprang into action after horrific attacks of 11 Sep; planned/provided tailor-made musical services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Initiated "brown bag" concert series on base, designed to boost morale for all employees/families -- In a week's time, organized/conceptualized small, mobile musical "patriotic strike packages" that visited multiple military units; inspired/encouraged those working long hours in uncertain times -- Immediately changed focus of New York State tour to pay tribute to the nation's 9/11 response; developed "Salute to the American Spirit" show integrating messages of national resolve/purpose -- Planned state-of-the-art multi-media patriotic tribute to our past and present heroes, integrated key messages/audio clips from President Bush, stunning photos/media, and stirring music and scripts into themed "America will rise stronger!" package--each presentation stimulated standing ovations! -- Landmark, ground-breaking performance on base--reached vital internal audience communicating the AF family is top command priority; accolades abounded from ESC/CC, ESC/CV, 66 ABW/CC -- Gave postponed recording new life by redirecting the content to reflect the "American Spirit" theme - Leader of leaders--band's achievers left huge footprints with ESC Quarterly winner; SNCOs active on selection panels, BTZ selections, ALS Levitow winners--nominations/decorations/recognition up! - Building policy letter from ground up with inputs of SNCOs; benchmarked with best OIs/policies of other bands, achieved best fit for organization and leadership styles--encouraged/cultivated lateral communication, cohesiveness, and capitalized on vast experience/creative abilities of all members - Reorganized internal duty structure--flexible/visible tool so all airmen buy-in & support mission/roles <p>Judgement and Decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety is #1--grounded problematic trucks until safety inspections completed; informed leadership of concerns; persistent in keeping GSA on track with scheduled vehicle replacements/maintenance needs - Personally endorsed by Brig Gen Rand, SAF/PA, as first commander/mentor of newly commissioned band officer; ensured this lieutenant received the best possible training, leadership, and example! - Effective/delicate/private handling of member's involuntary separation had little impact on morale - Led AF participation in emotional memorial event for employees' families of American Airlines; enhanced poignant opportunity by no-notice integration of AA captain's cello performance with band - Directed AF presence for Ellis Island Medal of Honor Awards Ceremony; Mayor Giuliani a recipient <p>Musical Accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First class/short notice ceremonial support for highly visible base tour of SECAF & Senator Kennedy; balanced people/mission through creative use of limited resources; honored all pre-scheduled TDYs; ESC/CC, Lt Gen Kenne: "I told SECAF and Sen Kennedy about the great things our band is doing!" - Wowed Hanscom audience with guest actor/singer Wilford Brimley at Summer Bash 2001--certainly the highlight of this annual basewide celebration--66 ABW interested in future guest artist series! - Requested to guest conduct NY Area All-State Band--huge recruiting and Public Affairs opportunity - Personally asked by Boston Mayor's office for band performances with guest artists USO Troupe 2001, The Four Lads, and Sinatra impersonator Ron Hawking; downtown City Plaza is AF territory! 		

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